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MIRRORETTES

Try the Senorita 5c Cigar, made in Mansfield. All merchants.—Adv. The Mirror 52 looks \$1.

We want wood on subscription. Ollie Robinett is in Mountain Grove today.

How about that second annual carnival this fall?

Have a look at the new Mirror, and subscribe today.

We understand G. E. Peabody's will locate at Osceola.

Lloyd Harris was here from West Plains Saturday.

J. C. Carter renews for the Mirror for another year. Thanks.

G. W. Newton of Mountain Grove was here Saturday.

S. C. Rippee was an Arkansas business visitor last week.

Fresh Bread, Pies, and Cakes every day at the Bakery.—Adv.

R. H. Warner of Chicago was at the Mansfield hotel Monday.

Freeman-Miller will sell you 26-inch wire at 18¢ per rod.—Adv.

H. S. Snyder, an Iantha merchant, was here during the week.

County Assessor C. A. Stephens was a Springfield visitor Tuesday.

Subscriptions taken at the Mirror office for any periodical published.

Senorita, a mild 5c smoke.—Adv.

Wm. Marks of St. Louis was a guest at the Mansfield hotel Friday.

A. P. Miller, cashier of the Citizens bank of Ava, was here Tuesday.

Joseph Turner orders the Mirror sent to W. H. Bradfield at Carthage.

C. H. Brazeal of the Mansfield Transfer Co. is a new subscriber. Thanks.

Landlord F. M. Young of Young's Hotel has out thanks for a year's renewal.

Mrs. W. A. Black and son, Francis, were Seymour visitors Saturday.

Mirror ads. pay. Watch our advertising grow. It pays to read Mirror ads.

Drew Turner's infant son is recovering from an attack of anterior poliomyelitis.

C. Walter Beach orders the Mirror sent to Mrs. E. L. Church at Pleasant Hill.

The Mansfield Mirror last week issued the largest paper in Wright county.

M. E. Stephens has our thanks for \$1 which enrolls him as a Mirror subscriber.

Dr. F. H. Riley orders the Mirror sent to Mrs. M. Riley at Olathe, Kans.

W. N. Draper, the plasterer, hands us \$1 for a year's subscription. Thanks.

S. C. Rippee and Gus Hoover expect to leave tomorrow on a southern stock buying trip.

Drew Turner renews for a year and takes advantage of our Kansas City Star clubbing offer.

Mrs. Gladys Cloe of Centerton, Ark., is a new reader by the kindness of C. Walter Beach.

J. W. Brazeal, local manager for the D. J. Landers Lumber Co., has our thanks for a renewal.

Why does the Mirror carry more advertising than any other paper in Wright county? There's a reason.

C. W. Walker of Kansas City was here from Kansas City this week in the interest of the Rumely Products Co.

Dr. J. A. Fuson hands us \$2 to renew for one year his subscription and also that of his father, J. A. Fuson, of Hartville.

Wanted—Ozarks farms to trade for Western land or city income property. C. L. BEACH, Adv.

We desire correspondents in every neighborhood around Mansfield. The Mirror will be furnished free to all correspondents; also stationery.

The Springfield Normal chorus under the leadership of Prof. C. P. Kinsey, will sing at the Mansfield opera house, Friday evening, Feb. 7.—Adv.

J. W. Brazeal attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Robert Young, at Macomb Friday. Mrs. Jason Hight also attended the funeral.

W. S. Slater, the man who makes those good Mansfield Queen and Senorita cigars, and also leads the Mansfield Concert band, is a new subscriber.

Mrs. Rose Gilmore, who has been here looking after some land she recently purchased near Mansfield, has returned to her home at Deer Trail, Colo.

R. B. Rogers and wife of Mountain Grove spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. R. M. Rogers and wife. Mr. Rogers is first operator for the Frisco at Mountain Grove.

O. H. Jury, the painter and decorator, is a new Mirror reader. Mr. Jury has not been here long, but he has been here long enough to demonstrate the fact that we need more like him. He is O. K.

Try a mild smoke, Senorita.—Adv.

J. B. Quigley of Ava, president of the K.C.O. & S.R.R. has our thanks for \$1 which enrolls him as a Mirror reader. L. A. Quigley, who has charge of the road's interests here is also a new subscriber.

G. W. Allison, landlord of the Haley House at Ava, was here during the week enroute home from a trip to Illinois. He was taken sick while here and had to be assisted to the K. C. O. & S. depot to take his train for home.

If you enjoy good music hear the entertainment by the chorus from the Normal at Springfield. The program will consist of choruses, solos and other numbers that will please you. The date is Friday, Feb. 7.—Adv.

The Baptist ladies have taken the exclusive right of the California perfume goods, and would appreciate your patronage. They also have the exclusive agency of Crystal Washing powder, of which they are making a specialty.—Adv.

We will close you out all of our Ladies' and Men's Cloaks and Overcoats at Cost; now is the time to take advantage of good goods at Cost Price; come quick and get your bargains.

Adv. J. D. REYNOLDS

H. L. Allred hands us \$1.15 for the Mansfield Mirror and the Kansas City Weekly Star one year. Thanks. Mr. Allred has not been in this vicinity long, but he has shown himself to be the kind of a man that is a distinct benefit to the community in which he resides.

HOODOO DAY

Don't think there has been a war or anything of that nature in Mansfield just because you see some of our prominent citizens patched up.

The scars were obtained in the every day pursuits of civilization.

Tuesday was rather a hoodoo day here.

While starting the gasoline engine in the Mirror office J. C. Carter was struck in the forehead by a piece which broke off the engine and struck him between the eyes with such force as to cut quite a deep gash.

R. L. Handy was sawing meat in the M. G. Hensley store and the saw just went on sawing and sawed into his wrist making quite a wound.

Clifford Robinett suffered from a blow on the side of the head by a piece of wood—and his handsome visage was thereby disfigured.

Then Hiram Hight's residence caught fire—but the blaze was soon extinguished, and some one poured a bucket of water on Clifford Robinett.

Then C. S. Surby, B. A. Y. deputy, who organized a homestead here, had to go ahead and organize without the benefit certificates, but they arrived the next morning.

Don't You Believe It.

Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

TALKS ON DENTISTRY.

As regards appearance, which in a dental substitute is an important consideration, artificial teeth, made with the best of materials, English pink for gums, and the latest moulds for teeth, give the most natural effect possible.

The cost is no more.

Compare teeth from this office and see.

The point, however, involves far higher question than the one of fees.

No dentist who properly respects himself or his profession, will permit himself to use two grades of work.

Like "Pharaoh's lean kine," the low grade will slowly destroy the high grade.

The only safe rule is "Excelsior" in every case.

We are making more teeth than all the rest put together because we have one price—one grade.

Investigate this statement carefully when you want a set of teeth made.

Dr. Riley will be at Hartville Monday, February 10—11—12—13—14—15—and then back to his Mansfield office for a month.

F. H. RILEY, D. D. S.

B. A. Y. ORGANIZE

Mansfield Homestead No. 4150, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, was organized here Tuesday evening by C. S. Surby of Houston, who has been here for some time in the interests of the order.

Officers were elected as follows: C. A. Henderson, Foreman; W. A. Black, Master of Ceremonies.

W. H. Fullington, Correspondent; R. F. Barnes, Master of Accounts; Mrs. Erva Arnold, Chaplain; Carl Tripp, Overseer.

M. Hodge, Watchman; James Campbell, Sentinel; Mrs. B. Morris, Lady Rowena; Mrs. M. Hodge, Lady Rebecca.

Regular meetings will be held the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month.

The homestead starts off well and we bespeak for it a successful future.

GAVE GOOD LECTURE

Mrs. Elizabeth Platt, chief sentinel of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, delivered an excellent lecture on Yeomanry at the Mansfield opera house Wednesday evening. Her address was much appreciated by those present. Mrs. Platt formerly resided here and she was glad of the opportunity thus afforded to again visit this city.

Mrs. Platt is national lecturer for the Yeomen and lives in Kansas City.

NEW MUSIC STORE

Mansfield's latest business enterprise is a music store, which will be conducted by C. L. Beach and sons, C. Walter Beach and Frank Beach, under the firm name of C. L. Beach & Sons. They will occupy the room in the opera house block next to D. H. Lilly's restaurant. An opening date will be announced later. They will handle musical instruments, sheet music, etc. We wish them success in their undertaking.

An establishment of this nature should prove of great convenience to our people and our citizens will no doubt appreciate it.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

G. W. Stipp, aged about 65 years, passed away Thursday evening at his home 2½ miles from Mansfield on the Mountain Grove road. He was well known to our readers and was one of the vicinity's best citizens.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The third concert-entertainment (winter 1912-'13) was given in the opera house Thursday evening by the Mansfield Cornet Band, conducted by W. S. Slater.

After a few good pieces by the orchestra, Mr. Slater playing the violin and Miss Keller the piano, the curtain arose with the band playing "The Star Spangled Banner," which was greeted with applause and a standing audience. Then followed marches, waltzes, overtures, with a few patriotic airs that especially pleased—quite a variety of good music, making our people feel proud that Mansfield had such a band.

Interspersed throughout the program were special numbers by home talent which received rousing encores. Miss Vivian Miller gave a piano solo with such finish that she surprised and delighted even her parents, friends and music teacher. Her second piece was also well played. The Ladies' Quartet—Misses Keller, Vida Cooley, Lula Carter and Mrs. N. S. Miller—sang two songs that took a good measure of appreciative demonstration. "Old Black Joe" always pleases, and "Just Smiles"—though your face be not so handsome as some other fellow's face, just smile—was a bit of advice given in the encore song. Misses Blanche Burney, in her readings, manifested much talent for impersonating character. First as a typical country lassie she compels her bashful lover to propose; next, mamma not to send her to bed. The piano solo by C. Walter Beach was well received, but he respectfully declined to give a second selection. The afterpiece played by the Henderson, Cathcart & Dennis Comedy Co., was extremely funny. Wondah if the spooks got that niggah? Anybody here seen Sambo?

Prof. J. A. Hynton, in behalf of the band, thanked those present for their patronage and all who assisted, announcing February 22 as the next concert date. He brought out the truth that few persons realize the great amount of time and money it takes to produce a band such as Mansfield can now boast. Let the next concert have a full house to prove that the Mansfield Concert Band is appreciated.

Subsequently, the concert was postponed until Feb. 27. Note the change of dates.

MORE ABOUT THE HIKE

The hikes have been transposed from the original plans and the Mansfield boys will hike, as announced, Feb. 15, to be followed one week later—Feb. 22, by the Hartville boys. This change was made on account of the weather, as the Mansfield boys did not desire to take an unfair advantage of the Hartville boys. The new dates are subject to the weather conditions. Numerous practice hikes have been made by both the Mansfield and the Hartville boys and good hiking is in prospect. Some of the newspapers in the neighboring towns have taken up the matter and are asking why the people of their town cannot arrange for a hike. The Hartville boys will naturally be weary upon their arrival here and several of our enterprising and thoughtful citizens, who once were and still are young, have made up a purse and will pay the hikers' transportation home, via the hack.

Dr. J. A. Fuson is quite an expert in calculus and mathematics and, with his knowledge of the country, he has figured out in detail what he considers the winning route. Dr. Riley wanted the outline published in the Mirror, but some of our people objected on the grounds that its publication would give to the boys possessed of a thorough knowledge of the country an advantage over those not so familiar with the conditions, and so we must defer publication till after the hikers have hiked.

The Hartville-Mansfield hike is becoming a livelier topic of conversation every day as the time approaches for the hikes.

S. L. Howard of Kansas City was at the Mansfield hotel Monday.

ON ROUTE 3

Grandma Hopper is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rhoda Tarbutton, this week.

Miss Jessie Brasher entered school at Mansfield last Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Rosewear is among those who are suffering from la-grippe.

Hosea Walters, after a successful term of school at No. 9, has gone to Springfield to attend a business college.

Jack Stogsdill and family visited at the W. A. Brasher home Sunday afternoon.

Elwood Bogart visited last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Bettie Gaskill, who has been suffering some ten weeks from an abscess.

Somewhere near 50 persons attended the chiravari of Mr. Edwards and wife at Jim Blazer's last Wednesday night, all report a jolly good time.

Singing at No. 5 was very largely attended Sunday regardless of the cold and snow.

Chas. Brazeal from New Grove was an attendant at the chiravari Wednesday night.

Mrs. Frank Peacock came to the farm Monday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Joe Turner.

Uncle Hugh Gaskill and Lue took dinner at M. A. Gaskill's Sunday.

Dea and George Gaskill went to Lead Hill to singing Saturday evening.

Miss Meta Deaver visited with her sister, Mrs. D. L. Gaskill, a few days last week.

As usual a crowd of young people gathered at the home of Misses Opal and Stella Gaskill Sunday afternoon, viz—Misses Malinda Ross, Lue, Anne and Verba Gaskill; Enoch, Earnest and Dea Gaskill. Glen Craig and Leslie Rice.

Horace Blazer called at the Robt. Gillen home Sunday afternoon.

Manie Freeman of near Medicine Lodge, Kans., is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. W. Freeman.

DIED SUNDAY

John Kelley, one of this community's substantial citizens, died Sunday at his home six miles north of Mansfield. Death resulted from a bronchial trouble.

Rev. T. J. Carnett of the M. E. church of Mountain Grove conducted the funeral from the M. E. church in Mansfield at 1 p. m. Tuesday; interment in the Mansfield cemetery.

Mr. Kelley was 83 years old and had resided near Mansfield for 10 years, coming here from Kentucky. He owned a fine farm on the Gasconade river and was one of this community's best citizens. He had been a Methodist for 65 years and lived a consistent Christian life.

He is survived by a wife and several children, who have the sympathy of our people in their bereavement.

NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM

J. D. Avery and C. O. Stephens have formed a partnership under the firm name of Avery & Stephens and have opened a real estate, loan and insurance agency in rooms over the Bank of Mansfield.

The members of the new firm are both well known in this vicinity and are wide-awake, energetic business men.

Mr. Avery has had 22 years' experience in the real estate business and is well acquainted with land and land values.

Mr. Stephens has for the past four years been the county assessor and is therefore in a position to know every farm in Wright county and know what it is worth.

With such qualifications as those possessed by the gentlemen composing this firm, the firm of Avery & Stephens should, and doubtless will do a good business.

WILL YOU HELP?

We want to revise and re-write our subscription list and correct the time to which all subscriptions are paid, get all addresses right, etc. If you have not been in to see us or have not written us about your subscription since our arrival here, we wish you would do so at your earliest convenience, as we are anxious to get our list in good shape as soon as possible.

The Mirror office is now equipped with electric lights and we are able to work to more advantage than by the old method of burning the midnight oil. And don't forget, we consume some midnight electricity. We have been compelled to do so much moving and changing that we have not yet got things in strictly first class shape, but we are doing the very best we can, and in the meantime we are never too busy to receive cash on subscription, to take your order for printing, or to place an ad for you in the Mirror, or to serve you in any other way that is within our power. Come in and see us. We are never too busy for visitors. We want you to regard the Mirror as your paper and we want your support and assistance in every way in which you can aid us in giving Mansfield an up-to-date newspaper.

And, by the way, we want to compliment the Mansfield Light & Power Company for their promptness in installing the lights in the Mirror office. The lights were ordered about noon Thursday and that evening we were working with electricity as our light.

Are you going to build a silo this season? You will never make a success of the dairy business until you do. Suppose that every farmer in Wright county had a 100-ton silo and 10 to 20 first class cows. What would be the result? We would have one of the most prosperous counties in the state and your pockets and the banks would be full of money. This is no idle talk and it is an industry to which this Ozark country is especially adapted. Every Ozark farmer should work to this end. Show us a country that makes a specialty of the dairy business and we will show you a prosperous people. The milk, cream, calves, hogs, silo and manure to enrich your land is a combination that is sure to win if given the proper attention. Start this spring to build up a first class herd of milk cows and arrange to give them the proper care. It is a sure winner.

We are reliably informed that tobacco is being grown on a large scale in several counties in this state, and the growers are making a net profit of \$100 and more per acre. It is a well known fact that tobacco can be grown successfully right here in Wright county and there is a cash market for every pound that can be grown, if properly prepared for market. We are told that several years ago tobacco was grown here for the market, but it is now grown only for home use. Tobacco is a crop that is easily grown and is practically a sure crop here in the Ozarks. No expensive machinery is required to plant, cultivate or prepare it for market. If tobacco could be grown on a large scale in Wright county it would bring in many thousand dollars new money. Investigate and grow a variety that will demand the highest price. We believe this is an industry that the farmers should look into. If taken up at once a large acreage could be planted this year.

We took in six new subscribers Friday, besides two renewals. Let the good work go on. We want a thousand. We expect to begin printing the Press Roll of Honor next week. Let the \$\$ come. They will go for a good press. An up-to-the-minute press, such as the Mirror has installed, costs lots of money, and we believe our readers like the new Mirror well enough to pay up a year's subscription and send the paper a year to some friend. Don't you?

E. G. Comstock suffered a severe stroke of paralysis Saturday morning. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is recovering nicely from the attack. Mr. Comstock is one of Mansfield's most substantial citizens and our people will be glad to see him about once more in good health.